

**From:** Tweetsy  
**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Attorney General Ashcroft  
and his Colleagues,

How do you do? My name is Carina Flores\*, and I would like  
to present MY Views on the Microsoft Settlement:

1. Microsoft has SIGNIFICANTLY contributed to the Gross National Product of this Country and to the direct and indirect Livelihood of MILLIONS of people even beyond these patriotic shores;
2. Microsoft has GENEROUSLY contributed to MANY Charitable and Educational Agencies dedicated to uplifting the lives of MILLIONS of people in this country AND in this planet;
3. Microsoft has dramatically ALTERED the landscape of Democracy by making it possible for information technology to be more accessible to a greater number of people and helping us make MORE informed Decisions in the process;
4. Microsoft KNOWS how to keep its Employees happy, productive and instrumental in FUELLING the Economy of this Society, and Microsoft, don't you ever doubt, is in it FOR THE LONG HAUL;
5. Mr Bill Gates of Microsoft IS one of the most ADMIREED people in this Country and in the World, and he and his Colleagues HAVE set NUMEROUS, fine examples of Ingenuity, Wealth-building AND Wealth-Creation for the Youths of Today, and the MANY more Generations to come;
6. This beloved country of ours is admittedly FOUNDED on upholding the Law and discouraging unethical AND illegal behaviour, but NOT --- repeat --- NOT on punishing Success, which is what Microsoft's Detractors WOULD like to happen because they are counting on you NOT to make that Distinction.
7. This Country and the World IS, by far, BETTER OFF, because Microsoft exists today.

Thank you, and may right be done.

Sincerely  
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\* I'm a FORMER Microsoft Contractor who left Microsoft with  
a great deal of respect AND Admiration.

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It is not enough to conquer,  
one must know how to seduce.

--- Voltaire

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